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	YC	Baroid Drilling Fluids Product Information Sheet on RM-63, Rheology Modifier (1990) (2 pages).	
	YD	Baroid Drilling Fluids Product Data Sheets (1993) (121 pages)	
	YE	Manual of Drilling Fluids Technology, Fundamental Characteristics of Drilling Fluids, NL Baroid/NL Industries, Inc. (1979) (22 pages)	
	YF	Halliburton Drilling Fluids Technology --Introduction to Drilling, Drill-N & Completion Fluids	
	YG	Minute Entry for Markman Hearing Proceedings in Halliburton v. M-I, 6-05cv155, U.S. District Ct., Eastern District of Texas	
	YH	Transcript of Markman Hearing Before Hon. L. Davis in Halliburton v. M-I, 6-05cv155, U.S. District Ct., Eastern District of Texas	
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